

FIFTEEN AND TWENTY-ONE

Youthful Couple Wed in Henrico County.

FATHER GIVES CONSENT

Residents of Seven Pines Want Police Protection in Liquor Licenses to Be Granted This Month.

A girl of fifteen years and a young man of twenty-one were married in Henrico county yesterday afternoon.

The contracting parties were Mr. Emmett L. Purcell and Miss Lola B. Childress. The young man, who is just of age, is a mechanic, and is employed at the Richmond Locomotive Works. Miss Childress is but fifteen. She is the youngest daughter of W. N. and Martha F. Childress. The marriage license was issued yesterday morning in the clerk's office of the Henrico County Court. Mr. Childress appeared in person and gave his consent to the marriage of his youthful daughter.

The ceremony was scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Hardin's shop, in the county. The Rev. J. O. Babcock, of the Fairmount Methodist Church, officiated.

The residents of Seven Pines evidently anticipate a lively season this summer, with possibilities of occasional disorder. The resort is a popular one, and it is always visited by large crowds in the summer time.

Yesterday a committee of citizens from Seven Pines called upon General Manager Huff, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, and presented to him a request that a policeman be appointed to keep order at the place this summer. They suggested the name of Mr. J. C. Gray as the proper person. Mr. Huff agreed to consider the matter after further advice.

The committee was composed of Captain F. H. Osborne, Mr. Frank Hess, Mr. A. Mueller and Mr. J. W. Taylor.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the clerk's office to Mr. L. Byron Kelley and Miss Sylvia Boschen. Mr. Kelley is a carpenter by trade and is quite well known in the county. Miss Boschen is a young and attractive young lady. The ceremony will be performed to-day at the residence of Mr. A. O. Boschen.

Jim Fox, the negro man charged with assaulting a woman, who was tried and fined by Squire Lewis, has paid up and departed.

Estella Draper has served her time and has been released from jail.

The board of Supervisors will meet Tuesday next at the courthouse in regular session. Only routine business is scheduled to come up, but it is possible that the question of the protection for the county, in the event that the city withdraws its service, may be given some discussion.

The April term of the County Court will begin very shortly. While the docket promises nothing striking, a feature of this term of the court will be the consideration of applications for retail liquor licenses. Quite a large number of notices have been posted on the bulletin boards in front of the courthouse.

DR. MOORE HERE

New Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League Begins Work.

The Rev. Gordon B. Moore, D. D., late of Furman University, now superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, is in the city, to enter upon his new duties. He reached here yesterday morning, and at once proceeded to the headquarters of the League.

Dr. Moore is exceedingly well known in Richmond, particularly among the Baptists, and he will receive a warm welcome to the community. He is a preacher of distinction, and occupies a prominent position in the denomination to which he belongs. He will make Richmond his home, and will bring his family here.

In the interval between the departure of the Rev. C. H. Crawford and the arrival of Dr. Moore, the Rev. J. V. West, field secretary of the League, has had charge of the office.

THE ODD-FELLOWS

Entertainment for Their Orphans' Home to be Given at Stock's.

The Bostock Animal Show and Entertainment Company has kindly assented to give a high grade performance on the 10th of this month for the benefit of the Odd-Fellows' Orphans' Home, under the auspices of Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Mrs. Celia Kuss, P. N. G., chairman of committee.

The most prominent Odd-Fellows of the State will be there on that day, and it will be a memorable day to Odd-Fellowship, as well as a pleasure and interest, not to Odd-Fellows alone, but also to

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CHARTERS A PLENTY

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SWISS SETTLERS COMING

Two Gentlemen Here Blazing the Way Shown Over State by Mr. Shearer.

Pardons by the Governor.

Commutations.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Eggleston has been just a little puzzled as to what he should do with those charters which were postmarked before the 1st of April but did not reach his office until yesterday. He sincerely hoped there would be none of this kind. He and his secretary, Mr. J. G. Hankins, kept the office open all day of the 1st, and every incoming mail was gotten, and the post-office was requested the last thing at night to give up all mail for the secretary's office, 811, a number seem to have been started too late, and did not arrive until yesterday. Mr. Eggleston had done his part, and the people knew that he would have been to be here by the close of March 31st. If they did not start them in time it was an affair peculiarly their own. The only thing he could do he has done—received them, and written on them that they started before the 1st of April and did not arrive until after the 1st. The consequences are on the heads of the persons to whom the charters were granted. On Tuesday no less than twenty charters were received and recorded. This is really a month's business, and is the largest number of charters ever received in any two days in the history of the office, so far as any one knows.

Mr. A. L. Shearer, who represents a Swiss Immigration Bureau here, called upon Commissioner Kolner yesterday and gave a most interesting account of any work under his charge, and asked for any assistance which the Commissioner could render in inducing desirable classes of immigrants to locate in the State. Of course, Mr. Kolner said he would enter heartily into any plan which had this object in view. The Commissioner has already had a good deal of correspondence with Mr. Shearer in regard to the work of immigration, and has sent literature and written letters to those whose names have been furnished him.

Mr. Shearer only recently conducted a small party over the territory in Virginia on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. In this party were Mr. B. Teodor, president and general manager of the Swiss Publishing Company, of New York, and Mr. John N. Spaul, of New York.

Mr. Shearer says that however surprising and laughable it may seem, many foreigners who come to Virginia have an idea that they are going into a wilderness, and bring with them the most trivial and household goods, just as if they were the first who left the East to take up an abode in the far West.

COMMUTATION AND PARDONS.

Governor Montague yesterday favorably acted upon the following applications:

For commutation: Whit Eaton, who, at the January term, 1903, of the County Court of Rockingham, was tried and convicted of burglary, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. In commuting the above sentence the Governor gives the following reasons: The trial judge and Commonwealth's Attorney were of the opinion that the mental condition of this man is so very weak and unsound that the punishment is excessive. And these two officials, together with two very reputable physicians and a large number of citizens, urge a commutation to confine him to the penitentiary for the balance of his term.

Hiram Clapper, who, at the March term, 1900, of the County Court of Fauquier, was tried and convicted of burglary, and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. In granting the above commutation the Governor assigns the following reasons: In consideration of the services rendered by this man in extinguishing a fire which occurred in the room of Davidson Hall, Seventh and Broad Streets, after which an entertainment and banquet will take place.

It is hoped that a good sum will be realized at the Bostock benefit for this worthy object.

A RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. E. B. HATCHER

The Baptists of Baltimore tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Eldridge B. Hatcher, in the Franklin Square Church, on Friday night last. The pastor, Dr. Gleason, presided. Mr. Harry Tyler, Joshua Levering, George Bagby and Harry Kemp made addresses, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher stood at the door of the Sunday-school room and received the large audience filed past them, when refreshments were served.

Mr. Hatcher enters on his work at once as superintendent of missions with pleasant prospects. His office will be in Baltimore; his work throughout the State.

S. A. L. Office Removal.

The Seaboard Air Line has issued the following:

Portsmouth, Va., March 30th, 1908.

Effective April 1st, 1908, the office of the New England agency of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, at Boston, Mass., will be removed from No. 806 Washington Street.

The above change should be noted in addressing communications, to Messrs. Charles L. Smith, New England agent; Charles L. Longford, New England Passenger Agent; Walter Westwood, Soliciting Freight Agent, and M. F. Austin, Soliciting Passenger Agent.

King Ray, who, at the January term, 1901, of the County Court of Pittsylvania, was tried and convicted of attempted assault and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Thomas Aaron, who, at the August term, 1901, of the County Court of Pittsylvania, was tried and convicted of robbery and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Alexander Combs, who, at the December term, 1900, of the County Court of Carroll, was tried and convicted of murder, second degree, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

George Edmonds, who, at the October term, 1899, of the County Court of Warwick, was tried and convicted of malicious maiming, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

James Rowe, who, at the December term, 1898, of the County Court of Danville, was tried and convicted of robbery and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The surgeon and manager of the State Farm make the following endorsement, and request in these cases "These men are in a helpless condition of health,

with no hope of any improvement, and we believe it is necessary to let them go home to die." In consideration of this endorsement I am constrained to exercise clemency.

CONDITIONAL PARDONS.

Wyatt Mason, who, at the January term, 1897, of the County Court of Petersburg, was tried and convicted of house-breaking, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Alex Bough, who, at the May term, 1898, of the County Court of Norfolk, was tried and convicted of murder, second degree, and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Spott Brown, who, at the September term, 1892, of the County Court of Cumberland, was tried and convicted of arson, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

J. J. Fallin, who, at the May term, 1902, of the County Court of Scott, was tried and convicted of unlawful shooting, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Foreign Missionary Society to Gather Here Soon.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Union of East Hanover Presbytery will hold its annual meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, on Thursday, April 9th, at 11 A. M. The annual address will be delivered by the Rev. J. S. Foster, of Third-Street Church, Petersburg, Va. Delegates are requested from all the Ladies' Missionary Societies of three months. Mrs. Anderson and the family remaining in Rome. "When we have accomplished this, we shall, God willing, turn our faces homeward with thankful hearts."

Dr. Moore writes from Cairo, Egypt, to Dr. James P. Smith, of this city, that he is in excellent health, and with Mr. Andrew R. Bird, of Baltimore, begins the tour of Bible lands for the three months.

Dr. Moore is expected at the Seminary some time in July.

Seaboard's February Business.

President John Skelton Williams wired the firm of John L. Williams and Sons yesterday that the gross increase of the earnings of the Seaboard Air Line system for February were \$125,000, or 14 per cent. over the earnings of February preceding.

The net increase is \$70,000, or 33 per cent. This increase is considered by financiers as excellent, and one of the best the system has ever made.

Ivanhoe Lodge.

A meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night at Lee Camp Hall and the second rank will be conferred.

Will Not Meet To-Day.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Virginia Home for Incurables will not meet this morning at No. 218 West Franklin Street.

Called to Bluefield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARVIN VILLAGE, April 1.—Rev. W. H. Book, who has been pastor of the Christian Church at Martinsville for several years, has accepted a call to Bluefield, W. Va.

BANQUET CAUSES GREAT INTEREST

Distinguished Speakers to Address the Va. University Alumni.

The committee in charge of the banquet to be given by the alumni of the University of Virginia shortly after Easter, in April, held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday morning. The Southern Educational Conference, which will hold its annual session in the week of April 20th, and visit the University in a special train on the 25th, will bring so many distinguished educators from the University of Virginia, as well as other institutions of learning, that it was thought advisable to have the banquet at the University hall for that occasion. The space at the disposal of the committee will make it advisable to limit the number of seats to seventy-five, and the number of alumni who have already signified their desire to be present not only makes the banquet assured success, but leaves only a few vacancies that can be taken. The interest in the affair on all sides is a guarantee of a most successful and inspiring gathering. The menu will be prepared with great care, and the speakers will be selected from the most distinguished that America offers.

The interest in the banquet has been much furthered by the courtesy of the Commonwealth, which has offered its dining hall for that occasion. The space at the disposal of the committee will make it advisable to limit the number of seats to seventy-five, and the number of alumni who have already signified their desire to be present not only makes the banquet assured success, but leaves only a few vacancies that can be taken. The interest in the affair on all sides is a guarantee of a most successful and inspiring gathering. The menu will be prepared with great care, and the speakers will be selected from the most distinguished that America offers.

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Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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2-pound cans Table Peaches.....7c.

Large cans Pie Peaches.....7c.

Best Granulated Sugar, pound.....4 1/2c.

Small bottle Tomato Catsup.....10c.

Quart Smithfield Hams, pound.....15c.

T. M. Shoe Blacking, 2 boxes.....50c.

Best City Meal, per peck.....18c.

or, bushel.....65c.

Large Canned Virginia Tomatoes.....8c.

White A Sugar, 6 pounds for.....25c.

Arbuckle's Coffee, pound.....10 1/2c.

Cordova or Lion Coffee, pound.....9 1/2c.

2-pound can Grated Pineapple.....7c.

Imported Macaroni, pound.....6c.

Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart.....10c.

Enamelware Stove Polish, box.....4c.

Cuticlea Toilet Soap, 2 for.....50c.

Snowflake Patent Family Flour, barrel, \$3.95; bag.....25c.

Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound.....25c.

String Beans, can.....60c.

Carolina Rice, per pound.....50c.

Best Tea Dust, pound.....20c.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907, OF THE CONDITION AND FINANCIAL STATE OF THE GEORGIA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF COLUMBIA, GA., ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PUBLICATION OF THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.			
PRESIDENT, RHODES BROWN; SECRETARY, WM. C. COART; PRINCIPAL OFFICE, COLUMBIA, GA.; ORGANIZED OR INCORPORATED, 1890; COMMENCED BUSINESS, 1890.			
CAPITAL.			
Amount of capital stock subscribed.....	\$300,000 00		
Amount of capital stock paid up in cash.....	\$300,000 00		
ASSETS.			
Value of real estate owned by the company.....	\$178,908 84		
Loans on mortgage (fully recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple title, which are more than one year's interest due).....	\$121,700 00		
Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements.....	\$55,500 00		
Value of buildings mortgaged (insurance for \$70,726 as collateral).....	\$6,000 00		
Total value of said mortgaged premises (carried inside).....	\$175,900 00		
BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.			
United States bonds.....	\$110,000 00		
Virginia State bonds.....	15,000 00		
Louisiana State bonds.....	10,000 00		
Georgia State bonds.....	5,000 00		
Alison, Ga., city bonds.....	5,000 00		
Savannah, Ga., city bonds.....	5,000 00		
Montgomery, Ala., city bonds.....	5,000 00		
Norfolk, Va., city bonds.....	5,000 00		
Chappell College, Columbia, Ga., bonds.....	800 00		
Chapman College, Columbia, Ga., bonds.....	800 00		
Columbia Power Co., Columbia, Ga., bonds.....	10,000 00		
Masonic Temple, Columbia, Ga., bonds.....	5,000 00		
Virginia Electric Light & Power Co., Columbia, Ga., bonds.....	1,000 00		
Guaranty Trust Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	1,000 00		
National Bank of Columbia, Ga., stock.....	1,000 00		
St. Francis, Columbia, Ga., stock.....	25,000 00		
Swift Mfg. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	10,000 00		
City Mills Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	8,500 00		
Hamburger Mfg. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	8,282 00		
Talbot Mfg. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	8,282 00		
Total par and market value (carried out at market value).....	\$441,442 00		
COLLATERAL LOANS.			
Swift Mfg. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	\$15,000 00		
Ga. Home Ins. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	7,500 00		
Columbia Mfg. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	1,000 00		
Ga. Home Ins. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	2,100 00		
Ga. Home Ins. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	15,000 00		
National Bank of Columbia, Ga., stock.....	1,000 00		
Ga. Home Ins. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	5,000 00		
Ga. Home Ins. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	1,000 00		
Ga. Home Ins. Co., Columbia, Ga., stock.....	1,000 00		
Personal security loans, endorsed or not.....	15,480 00		
Rent notes.....	2,549 97		
Total par and market value and amount loaned.....	\$71,829 97		
Cash belonging to the company in bank.....	\$110,140 01		
Premium notes, life insurance account and other larger assets.....	\$1,200 00		
Gross premiums (see written in the notes and bonds, collected, not more than three months due).....	\$2,100 00		
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid.....	\$62,680 00		
Aggregate amount of all assets of the company stated at their actual value.....	\$853,080 00		
LIABILITIES.			
Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and all supposed losses.....	\$61,680 00		
Losses retained, including interest, cost and other expenses thereon.....	\$5,580 00		
Total gross amount of claims for losses.....	\$67,260 00		
Deduct reinsurance thereon.....	7,510 00		
Net amount of unpaid losses.....	\$59,750 00		
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks.....	\$117,754 00		
Net amount of unpaid fire risks.....	\$59,750 00		
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired life risks running more than one year from date of policy, \$248,000.00; unearned premiums (pro rata).....	\$120,527 75		
Total unearned premiums as computed above.....	\$180,277 75		
Deposits and undivided profits.....	\$4,000 00		
Cash belonging to stockholders remaining unpaid.....	\$4,000 00		
Due and to become due for borrowed money.....	\$25 00		
Reinsurance.....	\$25 00		
Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.....	\$830,014 15		
Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities.....	\$2,065 85		
Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock and net surplus.....	\$832,080 00		
RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.			
Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year.....	\$58,707 81		
Deduct amount of same not collected.....	710 00		
Net collected.....	\$58,000 00		
Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year.....	\$60,000 00		
Total.....	\$60,000 00		
Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date.....	\$58,000 00		
Entire premiums collected during the year.....	\$60,000 00		
Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums.....	\$11,458 94		
Net cash actually received for premiums.....	\$48,541 06		
Received for interest on mortgages.....	\$11,200 00		
Received for interest on bonds and bonds, collectors' fees and from all other sources.....	\$2,100 00		
Income received from all other sources—viz.: Rents.....	\$4,000 00		
Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash.....	\$65,841 06		
DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.			
Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$21,728.57 losses on fire).....	\$208,140 42		
Deduct all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies.....	\$7,500 00		
Net amount paid during the year for losses.....	\$200,640 42		
Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year.....	\$100,000 00		
Cost for commission or brokerage.....	\$4,000 00		
Cost for salaries, fees or other charges of officers, clerks, agents and all other employees.....	\$2,000 00		
Cost for State and local taxes in this and other States.....	\$12,000 00		
All other payments and expenditures.....	\$7,000 00		
Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year in cash.....	\$315,640 42		
BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.			
Liabilities written.....	\$2,655,743 00		
Premiums received (gross			